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CD Meeting to Go On Despite Signal Mixup

VIENNA — The neighborhood [illegible]

civil defense meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. today in the Flame room of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is definitely on.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Robert Grossman, 1003 Cottage St., Vienna, found her publicity release in conflict with school board policy, she still expects a capacity audience to hear William Duggan, coordinator for the Vienna Citizens Committee on Civil De-

Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Clement Kent, 204 Tapawingo Road, said they had secured verbal approval from Capt. W. C. Johnson, deputy civil defense warden for county schools to allow school children to carry home announcements of the forth coming meeting.

Stencils were cut and the 8,000 fliers were mimeographed in Mayor Guy Wilson's office. Elaborate plans were made and executed to distribute the leaflets to all Vienna schools.

ON FRIDAY Mrs. Grossman learned that school and civil defense authorities considered the working improper and that written permission was required before school facilities could be used for distribution.

"Do you know a 20 megaton blast over the Pentagon would demolish houses in Vienna Woods" and "do you want to know how long you would have to get in a shelter" are two of the questions asked on the sheet.

Mrs. Grossman promises that these and other questions will be discussed tonight.

CAPT. JOHNSON gave written permission Monday for the children to carry the papers home. However, he asked that all working be deleted except that which simply announced a meeting of neighbors would be held.

When the women returned to the school yesterday to pick up the controversial fliers, they found that some had been corrected and sent to homes and some had not.

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